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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Bill Plumer Host To Corn Growers

Bill Plumer of the Glades Chemical Company of Pahokee was host Wednesday morning at the Woman's Club in Pahokee to a group of growers who enjoyed his hospitality of hot coffee and doughnuts. The meetings are held regularly under the auspices of the County Agricultural Agent and interesting discussions develop at each meeting centered around growers' problems in the vast agricultural area here on Lake Okeechobee.

The meeting Wednesday was presided over by Assistant County Agent John Causey. County Agent M. U. "Red" Mounts was in the audience as a visitor. Members of the staff of the Everglades Experiment Station at Belle Glade and a few farmers made up most of the panel discussions which centered around corn pests. Many commercial men, who furnish the chemical to combat the pests, were also in the audience.

Dr. Emmett Harris of the Experiment Station reported on several tests he has been making in an effort to learn how to best combat the pests as they appear in corn crops. Joe Orsango presented some interesting facts in regard to weed control tests he has run at the Experiment Station. He pointed out that growers here in the Lake Region can expect to have federal government tests made of their vegetables where farmers use high powered chemicals to kill weeds and insects. He said that a representative of the Pure Food and Drug department of the Federal Department of Agriculture had already been in the area seeking information.

## Rardin In Line For Board Chairman

The County Commission this week set January 11th as the date of its annual reorganization meeting.

Ordinarily the board would have met the first Monday in January to receive credentials of new commissioners, but with no terms of any board member expiring, the commission chose its regular meeting date for reorganization.

It is expected that Vice Chairman Paul Rardin, Canal Point, will move up to the chairman's spot, following a policy of rotating the chairmanship along among all five members of the board. Rardin will succeed Lake Lytal who has headed the group for the past year.

## Work Is Started New Parsonage

Work was started this week on the new Methodist Parsonage in Canal Point to be erected on a lot in the northeast section of the Townsite. C. M. Yeomans and his son, Charley, are carpenters in charge of the work. The foundation forms are in place and concrete will be poured today or the first of the week, Mr. Yeomans said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunn of Fort Pierce.

## Canal Point Lions Hear TB Worker

Mrs. Ruth Sheppard, executive secretary of the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association, was guest speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club. Introduced by Floyd Erickson, she explained how the money, received in the Christmas seal fund-raising campaign is used in the fight against tuberculosis. On behalf of the club Mr. Erickson presented Mrs. Sheppard with a check for \$10 as a contribution to the campaign.

It was announced that at this year's Lions Club Christmas Party for the children of the community Santa Claus will arrive by speed boat via the West Palm Beach Canal. The party will be held on the triangle east of the Barad Building.

## Blue Devils Net Team Play Stuart

The Pahokee High Blue Devils will open their basketball season in A and B team games with the Stuart Tigers at Stuart Tuesday night, Dec. 15. Except for a warm-up contest with a faculty team on the home court the night of Dec. 18, this will be the only game for the Blue Devils until after the Christmas holidays.

W. D. (Bill) Howard, coach of the A group of players, has only one returning letterman, Mack Crews. Others trying out for the A team are Jerry Spiers, Blanchard Branch, James Smith, Denny Padgett, Henry Holt, Curtis Russom, Bucky Sanders, John L. Hundley, John Davis, Walter Busbee and Charles Rewis.

Coaches Web Pell and Carney Wilder are in charge of the training of the B team.

The Blue Devil schedule: Dec. 15, Stuart, there; Jan. 5, Seacrest, here; Jan. 8, Clewiston, there; Jan. 9, Jupiter, there; Jan. 12, Riviera Beach, there; Jan. 15, Belle Glade, here; Jan. 16, Okeechobee, there; Jan. 19, Lake Worth, there; Jan. 22, open date; Jan. 23, Fort Pierce, here; Jan. 26, Stuart, here; Jan. 29, Clewiston, here; Jan. 30, Naples, here; Feb. 2, Lake Worth, here; Feb. 5, St. Ann's, here; Feb. 6, Fort Pierce, there; Feb. 9, Seacrest, there; Feb. 12, Belle Glade, there; Feb. 16, Jupiter, here; Feb. 19, Okeechobee, here; Feb. 20, Riviera Beach, here; Feb. 24, St. Ann's, at West Palm Beach; Feb. 26, Forest Hills, at West Palm Beach.

## 20-Mile Bend Spot For Recreation

County officials have scheduled a meeting December 18 to review plans for development of a recreational area at the FCD pumping station near 20-Mile Bend.

Commission Chairman Lake Lytal said he had set up a planning meeting with Flood Control Board representatives and officials of the State Road Department and State Wildlife organizations.

## Celery Growers To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Celery Division of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association has been scheduled by George Talbott, Divisional Manager of Production and Marketing of FFVA, for 10 a. m., Tuesday, December 15, at the Glades Office Building.

Dr. M. R. Godwin, Agricultural Marketing Economist of the University of Florida will present for the first time the results of his consumers study on competitive relationship between Florida and California celery. The second study was conducted in Dayton, Ohio, in the spring of 1959.

Dr. H. G. Hamilton, Agricultural Director of Economics of the University of Florida will discuss various methods that have been utilized by various commodity groups in Florida in coping with marketing problems.

George Wedgworth, Chairman of the Celery Division feels all interested individuals should have the opportunity of hearing these fine gentlemen.

The meeting was planned in the Glades area rather than Orlando to enable those interested in celery improvement methods to visit Wedgworth Farms' Experimental FFVA celery plantings of Line 2-13 & 52-70, as well as certain experimental plantings of E. A. Wolf, Associate Horticulturist of the Everglades Experiment Station.

## More Road Retread Bacom Pt. - Chosen

Dixie Asphalt Company of West Palm Beach this week started retreading SR715, from the East Shore Pump south through Chosen to SR80. One of the two leveling coats was put down this week and another will be added next week before the finish coat of asphalt concrete is placed.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin said the work is being done out of the secondary road money and was instigated at his request. That portion of the road from the East Shore Pump north to the Baptist Church in Pahokee was done last year under a like directive from Commissioner Rardin.

## WEATHER

At U. S. Sugar Plant Field Station at Canal Point.

Date	Temp.	Rainfall
	max.	min. inches
December 2	61	54 .00
December 3	62	49 .00
December 4	65	47 .00
December 5	68	51 .00
December 6	72	46 .00
December 7	61	41 .00
December 8	61	37 .00
Average Dec. rainfall 1.40.		
Dec. 1959 rainfall to date. 00.		

## AT FBA MEETING

Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi, secretary-treasurer of the Florida Bandmasters Association, plans to attend the annual meeting of the FBA Music Committee to be held at Gainesville, Dec. 11-13 when the numbers to be played in the 1960 District and State Band Contests will be selected by the committee.

## Dressings Made At Woman's Club

At the December work day for the American Cancer Society 47 dozen dressings were made for cancer patients, according to Mrs. John Padgett, chairman.

The cancer work day, a project sponsored by the Pahokee Woman's Club, is held in the clubhouse the first Wednesday of every month from 9:30 a. m. to 2 p. m., with all women of the community invited to participate in the work of making bandages and dressings. Volunteer workers at the December meeting, in addition to Mrs. Padgett, were Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Sam Humphreys, Miss Lulu Barfield, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. M. P. Stanley, Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. Glenn Powell and Mrs. Leon Spooner.

## Local Students In Christmas Play

Students of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades at the Canal Point School presented a Christmas program, "They All Came", to a capacity audience at the December meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium. The program, directed by Mrs. Ruth Snyder, music teacher, featured the group singing of songs, giving a musical accent to the various episodes narrated in "The Christmas Story".

At the business session it was voted to give financial assistance to the Lions Club in the Christmas party the club is giving to the children of the community on Dec. 24. It was also voted to give to each school room \$10 to be used toward the purchase of some needed article, money raised at the PTA Halloween carnival to be used for this purpose.

A vote of thanks was given to the Canal Point Garden Club for the work the club did in beautifying the grounds surrounding the new school cafeteria through landscaping and the planting of ornamental shrubbery.

It was reported the Canal Point PTA has a total of 87 paidup members to date. Mrs. Charlotte Walston's Fifth Grade and Mrs. Gladys Harrington's Seventh Grade tied for the monthly attendance award, which will be shared by the two rooms.

## Dr. Herman Baxt New Co. Physician

Dr. Herman Baxt, secretary of the Palm Beach County Medical Society was named county physician this week by the county commission.

Dr. Baxt will take over full-time duties as physician at a salary of \$15,200 annually.

The post was previously held by Dr. Oliver Jones on a part time basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elarbee and family of Tampa were guests of his mother, Mrs. Verna Elarbee, and sister, Mrs. Phyllis Morris, in Pahokee over the weekend.

## New Road Program 23 Miles In Glades

The Palm Beach County Commission Monday gave the green light for a road and bridge construction program which the board hopes will have \$6 million as financing from a revenue certificate issue.

The board learned this week that an issue of certificates backed by a portion of gasoline taxes earmarked for the county could possibly be available within a year. Amount of the issue was estimated at between \$5 and \$6 million.

Meeting with state road department officials and representatives of the Florida Development Commission and Board of Administration, County Attorney Harry Johnston and County Engineer Steve Middleton learned that funds could be made available for another vast road and bridge building program.

The county at the present time is paying off a \$4.5 million revenue certificate indebtedness, previously issued for similar road and bridge work. This indebtedness will be retired by 1968.

Importance of obtaining funds for projected projects was emphasized by Vice Chairman Paul Rardin who said at the present time there is a need for an additional 22 1/2 miles of farm to market roads in the Glades alone.

He made the motion which the board approved calling on the county engineer to immediately begin listing road and bridge projects to be included in the building program.

The commission also hired C. H. Goss to serve as the board's financial advisor for the proposed program, at a cost of \$2,500.

The commission estimated that it will take up to six months to ready the program and another six months before the revenue certificates can be marketed.

## Rardin Named To State Post

Palm Beach County Commissioner Paul Rardin of Canal Point has been named to the Advisory Committee on Finance and Taxation of the State Association of County Commissioners, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee Monday.

The association named advisory committees to work with legislative interim committees studying the state's tax structure and highways. They will aid in developing recommendations for the 1961 Legislature, according to the AP.

Senator Tom Adams of Orange Park, Tax Committee Chairman, said county commissioners had been asked to take an active part because legislators felt for their work to be effective it must have "bona fide grass roots support," the AP dispatch said.

## AT THE HOSPITAL

Among the patients remaining at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Wednesday were Mrs. Esther Levins, Miss Delilah Strayer, Mrs. Doris McIlwain, Mrs. Maude Ridenour, Mrs. Maude Cross and Mrs. Ella Wilson.



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## Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Development of a long range plan to pattern the growth of Palm Beach County is to be reviewed by George W. Simons, Jr., Jacksonville planning engineer and County Commissioner Roy Michael.

Michael, this week, was designated by the commission to confer with Simons on a planning program. Simons previously served a consultant to the county for the present zoning program.

Commissioner Michael who ask

## Youth Group Hears Rev. J. D. Blinco

Members of the Canal Point Methodist Youth Fellowship who attended the youth meeting at the First Methodist Church in West Palm Beach to hear an address by Dr. J. D. Blinco, evangelist, included Kathy Young, Joyce Sims, Betty Johnson, Amy Young and Johnny Baker. They were accompanied by W. E. Blackwell and W. E. Johnson, MYF counselors, and by Roger Hutton of Pahokee.

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## Rotarians Hear Corp. Windham

Cpl. Register (Dink) Windham, head of the Florida Highway Patrol station at Pahokee, was guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week. Introduced by Herman Austin, program chairman the speaker explained the radar system speed check that is being used by FHP to reduce traffic accidents. President C. E. (Bill) Williams appointed a special committee to investigate the need for additional law enforcement at the Woman's Club building where the Rotarians conduct their weekly luncheons.

## Over 5000 In County Receive Welfare

Thomas E. Penick, Chairman of District 10 Welfare Board of the State Department of Public Welfare, reported that in Palm Beach County 5,393 persons were assisted in the four categories of public assistance for the month of November.

A total of 1,694 persons received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$86,135.00. 85 persons

received Aid to the Blind, totaling \$5,178.00. 870 families, representing 2,682 children, received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$54,541.00. 931 persons received Aid to the Disabled in the amount of \$11,070.00.

In addition 245 children received service during the month, 122 of whom were in foster homes. The total state and local cost for these child welfare services was \$9,386.50.

There were 6 adoption petitions studied for the Circuit Court. These are children placed in home independent of service through a licensed child placing agency, and the Welfare Board is responsible according to law to make these reports to the court.

Palm Beach County is also represented on the District 10 Welfare Board by Mrs. Doris Sasser, Pahokee, the Rev. Paul M. Cassen, Mrs. Helen R. Tedder and Mrs. Helen D. Woodward, West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds of Miami visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, in Pahokee while enroute to Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend four months with their daughter and family.

## Juniors Give Three-Act Comedy

A three-act comedy, "The Boarding House Reach," will be presented by the Pahokee High School Junior Class in the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, curtain time, 8 o'clock.

The play was written by Donald Payton and is being directed by Robert Hoffman. The 16 Juniors making up the cast include Nellie Mae Yoemans, Jeff Barwick, Lamar Williams, Glenda Sears, Brenda Unwin, Gary Folds, Joanne Todd, Ila Mae Smith, Bob Flowers, Joyce Brown, Curtis Russom, Sandra Lampi, Michael Wilson, Elizabeth Humphries, Carolyn Sellers and Eddie Crews.

## Mrs. White Gives Program For TEL

Mrs. W. W. White presented a Christmas program at the monthly meeting of the T.E. L. Class of the Canal Point Baptist Sunday School held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Evans, class teacher. Mrs. J. D. Latham, president, presided at the business session.

that he be allowed to confer on a new planning program, said there is much work already being done along these lines by the county's 37 municipalities.

He said there is a need for closer cooperation to develop and overall program for the county, a matter of pulling together and coordinating the efforts now underway."

## Last Meet Of Year Scheduled By Elks

The Elks meeting of Thursday, Dec. 17th, next week will be the last meeting to be held this year. Meetings of Dec. 24th, and Dec. 31st. will be dispensed with because they fall on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve respectively.

The New Years Eve Dance, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 31st, with Frank Newton's Orchestra. Noisemakers, favors, funny hats, and fun; Mark it on your calendar, and plan to attend.

A special committee composed of Cracker Spooner, Jack Phillips, and Norman Kennedy is promoting a "Dove Shoot" to be held Saturday, Dec. 19th. The membership of all District Lodges have been invited to take part. Dust off the old "Shootin' Arm" and meet with the gang in the club room before 11:30 A. M. on that date. A steak supper and dancing are planned after the "shoot".

## Longer Hours During Christmas

The Canal Point Post office will open at 8:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M. each day from now through Dec. 23rd. It will also remain open on Saturday afternoons, Dec. 12th and 19th.

—Mrs. Edythe C. Smith, Acting Postmistress

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY.**

In Chancery No. 53 C 1891-E

ALICE DEWHIRST, Plaintiff

-vs- HOWARD DEWHIRST, Defendant

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: HOWARD DEWHIRST, Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Alice Dewhirst has filed a Bill of Complaint against you for divorce, and you are required to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the Plaintiff's attorney, Thadde Whidden, P. O. Box 395, Pahokee, Florida, and file the original answer in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, on or before the 11th day of January, 1960. If you fail so to do, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 9 day of December, 1959. J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of Circuit Court (Circuit Court Seal)

By M. Blackburn, Deputy Clerk

Thadde Whidden, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. Box 395, Pahokee, Florida, Pub. Dec. 11, 18, 25, 1959, Jan. 1, 1960.

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## Personal

A hunting trip to the woods near Perry, Fla., was enjoyed the past week by Wiley Tillis, T. W. Knight, J. H. Batchelor and Mayor F. S. (Dick) Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boland, and family in West Palm Beach over the weekend. While there they also visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith, and sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boland and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boland.

J. H. (Sonny) Hooks, student at the University of Miami, plans to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Elliott and daughter of Lakeland were guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, over the weekend.

J. Spell has returned to his home at Indiantown from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where he was a patient for one week.

A weekend camping trip was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McKick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers of South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks were guests Sunday of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, and family in West Palm Beach and while there attended services at the First Methodist Church where they heard a spiritual message by Dr. J. D. Billico, one of Billy Graham's associate evangelists.

Miss Delilah Strayer is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batchelor and children have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, at Panama City.

Mrs. Ettie Eason has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, and family at Comanche, Texas.

The Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Fine Arts Sorority, composed of members from the entire Glades area, will hold its annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Ludie Lassiter of Laurel Hill has arrived in Pahokee to spend the season with her daughter, Mrs. Z. A. Geiger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have as guest through the holiday season his sister, Mrs. E. L. Munnell, of Orlando.

Dr. R. R. Long and his guests, Dr. E. Mullinix and Dr. S. Linn, enjoyed a fishing trip over the weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Miller was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lombard, and family in Miami over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cherry Jr., and family spent Sunday fishing in waters off the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brower had as guests over the weekend his sister, Mrs. H. A. Lee and children of Sebring, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brower, brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and children; uncle, Mike Snyder; and Miss Penny Brower, student at Palm Beach Junior College, all of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullin had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phelps and family of Leesburg.

A party for the young married couples of the Pahokee First Baptist Sunday School was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Boyd. Mrs. H. C. Graham and Mrs. Claude Campbell, teachers, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Boyd with the entertaining.

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## Mrs. Graham Presents Woman's Program

Mrs. E. J. Graham presented a Christmas program at the regular luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club held Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Friend, president, presiding. Jann Plummer introduced three of Mrs. Graham's speech pupils, Kathy Boynton, Pam Boe and Dottie Lair, who recited Christmas poems.

Five members, Mrs. M. P. Stanley, Mrs. A. R. Chastain, Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. Elsie Epstine and Mrs. Katherine Powell, volunteered to assist Mrs. H. C. Graham, public welfare director, with the distribution of toys, furnished by the Salvation Army, to underprivileged children on Dec. 23.

Christmas gifts were brought to the meeting for presentation to the disabled veterans at the VA hospital in Coral Gables.

It was voted to purchase additional dishes for the clubhouse kitchen, with Mrs. M. I. Keen to be in charge of the purchase.

Mrs. Ann Coleman of Orlando and Mrs. J. T. Boynton were introduced as luncheon guests.

## Business Meeting Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the Pahokee Baptist Sunday School held its December business meeting in the educational building with Miss Jane Plummer, president, presiding. Mrs. E. B. Gamble, class teacher, presented to the group a wall board for recording statistics of class activities, and she was given a vote of thanks for this useful gift.

Following the business meeting members enjoyed their annual Christmas party, including refreshments and an exchange of gifts.

## Lauderdale Pastor Speaks In Pahokee

Dr. George A. Foster, pastor of the Park Temple Methodist Church, Fort Lauderdale, was guest speaker at a meeting of Pahokee Methodists held at the First Methodist Church under the auspices of the church extension committee. James L. Tyson, Jr., chairman, introduced by the Rev. Clare S. Hall, pastor, the speaker reviewed opportunities for church extension work. Members of the Methodist Men's Club were hosts at the fellowship dinner preceding the meeting.

Mrs. C. T. Santee and her son, Richard Ogle, of Canal Point are patients at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital where they are receiving treatment for injuries suffered in a car accident near South Bay.

## Chat Clark Has Foot Ball Honors

Chat Clark, an outstanding player of both football and basketball while attending Pahokee High School, has been named a member of this season's Arkansas Interscholastic All-Conference football team. Chat, now six feet, two tall and weighing 195 pounds, is a sophomore at Arkansas A & M. During the past season he ranked third in the conference in total number of points scored by an individual player; first, in number of touchdowns scored by a pass receiver; and also first, in number of yards gained running after catching a pass.

## Gift Baskets By Methodist Group

The Canal Point Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service made plans to present Christmas gift baskets to needy families at the December meeting held at the home of Mrs. N. V. Maxson, with the president, Mrs. W. E. Blackwell, presiding.

Mrs. W. E. McCall presented the program, "There was a Hush of Expectation," relating to a Christmas celebration in Korea. Mrs. N. V. Maxson and Mrs. Mamie Maxson were hostesses during the serving of refreshments after the meeting.

## Cub Scouts Has Excellent Theme

Pahokee Cub Scout Pack 623 chose "Do Your Best!" as its theme for December at the monthly meeting held in the social hall of the First Methodist Church with Cubmaster J. L. Tyson, Jr., presiding. The good conduct flag for the month was won by Den Two. The attendance flag and the plaque for the most awards were received by Den Three.

Individual awards in the form of pins, awards or advancements were presented to Lynn Wootter, Bill Moss, David Carraway, Allen Miner, Barry Rencon, Jimmy Wilsch and David Larrimore.

## Fractures Left Leg In Fall From Truck

Cleve Cruthird, operator of Cleve's Service Station in Pahokee, suffered a fractured arm Tuesday morning when his foot slipped and he fell from a gasoline tank wagon while checking the gallonage. Cleve has the arm in a sling and is able to do "about half his normal amount of work" at the station. He said that his doctor intends to keep the cast on the arm for about 10 or 12 days.

## awtey, Florida, Has A Speed Trap

TAMPA—The Peninsula Motor Club has criticized the town of Lawtey, Florida, for depending on traffic fines for 60 per cent of its revenue.

Two officials of the club, affiliate of the American Automobile Association, told the Rotary Club of Dade City of the club's investigation. They charged the community, near Starke on U. S. 301, was discriminating against out-of-town motorists.

The AAA affiliate, which serves 45 Florida counties, says that during the first 10 months of 1959 not a single Bradford County resident was charged with a traffic violation in Lawtey. Most of the arrests are said to be out-of-state people as well as persons from the larger counties of Florida.

## Bad Checks Are On Rise In Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Worthless check cases received by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau from law enforcement agencies throughout the state took a sharp rise during October.

Figures released today by FSB Director Don McLeod show the Bureau's Document Examination Section received 90 bad check cases in October, a better than 100 per cent increase over September's 40 cases.

A total of 146 fraudulent checks, having a value of \$10,039.88, were passed in October. In September, 76 checks with a total value of \$4,637.60 were passed.

The FSB Document Examination Section was able to identify 30.1 per cent of the worthless checks submitted in October cases. Twelve checks were identified to persons having a fingerprint record at the Bureau, and 32 checks were identified with material on record in the FSB Fraudulent Check File.

Bureau Director McLeod warned the state is now entering the critical period for the passing of bad checks, and urged that merchants be extremely cautious when they cash checks. He further urged that businessmen bring any bad check cases to the immediate attention of local law enforcement authorities.

## Night Vision For Drivers Study

LAKE WALES—Optometrists of Florida are sponsoring a research project in the field of night vision for motorists in cooperation with the American Optometric Foundation.

Beginning in 1960 and continuing for five years, scientists and vision specialists will try to uncover the answers to why night driving is nine times more hazardous than daylight motoring.

Researchers will work with vision specialists in the study of thousands of cases to determine a driver's ability to see under low illumination beyond the range of his own headlights. They will also study motorists' ability to see against the glare of oncoming headlights and their ability to recover from this glare.

Members of the Florida Optometric Association will contribute funds toward these studies which will be conducted at the University of Indiana.

## PEAKS IN WPB

James W. Vann, Elks district deputy grand exalted ruler, was guest speaker at the memorial services of West Palm Beach EPOE Lodge 1352 Sunday. Prior to the services Mr. Vann, together with his wife and niece, Miss Carolyn Sellers, who accompanied him to West Palm Beach, were guests at a dinner given by officers of Lodge 1352 and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and sons, Bruce and Reid, will arrive on Saturday, Dec. 19, to spend Christmas with their relatives in Canal Point and Pahokee.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Madonna June, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 9th. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sapp of Canal Point are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Jessie Hughes of Bryant is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hatton of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, John C. Jr., at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cranford of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Terry Lynn, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 1.

## Use Native Greenery And Make Your Own Holiday Decorations

GAINESVILLE — Native cuttings and greenery from Florida woods can make attractive and inexpensive Christmas decorations, according to Erdman West, botanist with the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

West points out that much of the decorative material can be obtained from woods and fields near home. Many wild green plants can be used to advantage. One of the best is wild smilax or green briar, especially the leathery-leaved that grows in swamps. The dark green, oval leaves last a long time and can be used in many ways.

Since the plant is a vine, it drapes gracefully. It can also be made into streamers to stretch across a room.

The most prominent green plants at this season are pine trees. Well-shaped specimens of short-leaved species make very good Christmas trees, says West.

Even poorly-shaped trees and shrubs can be used for background decorations or screens. The fine texture and deep green color of such material contrasts strongly with bright decorations such as poinsettias.

Since red and green are traditional colors for Christmas time, holly is very popular at this season. West says sprays of holly foliage and the bright red berries are used in a wide variety of ways. He points out that there are several kinds of holly, and all the useful ones have an abundance of red berries.

"Some of the cultivated forms are very striking, with larger berries and darker green leaves, and native hollies are available at Christmas time in many parts of Florida," adds West.

No Christmas decoration would be completed without mistletoe. Evidence somewhere, says the botanist. It is very abundant in Florida and many farmers are glad to get rid of some of it. Mistletoe can be collected by shooting it down with a shotgun, where it grows at a safe distance from habitations.

Greenery and other decorations for Christmas may be found in the wild in many parts of Florida. "What you use," says West, "depends on what is available and how ingenious you are in making use of it."

He warns that if decorations are gathered from the woods, permission should be obtained from the owner before trespassing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodcock visited Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen in Melbourne over the weekend.

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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Everette have returned to Macon, Ga., after a visit here with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strayer.

Harkness Duncan of Jacksonville was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan in Canal Point.

Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., and daughters, Terri returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly. Mrs. Thomas served as matron of honor in a wedding Saturday night in Ft. Pierce.

Mrs. E. F. McIlwain returned home Tuesday from the Everglades Memorial hospital after being a patient for several days.

Mrs. Walter Cross of Runyon is a patient at the Everglades Memorial hospital.

E. B. Gamble has returned home after undergoing surgery at the Everglades Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain have returned to their home here after several days spent at their home in Pine Park, Georgia. They were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith in Tifton, Georgia Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White attended the football game in the Orange Bowl Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Graham has returned from Homestead where she was called by the death of her grandmother.

W. K. Buchanan, who has been a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, was able to return to his home in Canal Point the first of the week.

Mrs. Richard Tillis entertained at her home with a party for her daughter, Christal, on her fifth birthday anniversary. Christmas colors were used in party decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostess to 24 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Singletary and son, Russ, have returned to Thomasville, Ga., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barwick and family.

Mrs. Frank Handley and children were accompanied back to Sebring the first of the week by her son, Gary Handley, who had been the guest of his grandparents, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, at Cypress Lodge, Fort Mayaca, while convalescing from a recent appendectomy. The Evans also had as guests for several days Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strong of Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Carl Strong, Maitland Shores, Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Thompson and family, accompanied by Becky Mackey, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furlong, in Miami Sunday.

Billy D. Kinsaul of Canal Point, who recently completed his basic training in the U. S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, has been transferred to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois where he will enroll for 25 weeks of study in the USAF electronics school there.

Mrs. Edna Barrett had as guest the past week Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg of Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barfield and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boatwright were visitors in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Miss Helen Shippe has returned to her home at Bronson, Fla., after a visit here with the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and family at Moore Haven Sunday. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Linda Gail Williams, who returned home after a week's visit with her grandparents in Pahokee.

The Rev. James E. Boyd attend the meeting of the State Board of Missions of the Florida Baptist Convention in Jacksonville, Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riddle were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Riddle, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholas, at Boynton Beach.

Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux will be hostess to members of the Ione Patterson Circle, Canal Point Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, at a meeting at her home Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. D. Latham, Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. J. S. Chastain will assist Mrs. J. L. McCall with the presentation of the program. There will be a candlelight devotional service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kempel of Clear Lake, Ind., and Mount Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batchelor and children have returned home from a visit with her parents at Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson have returned to Tampa after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves.

Bill Unwin is convalescing at his home following treatment at the Everglades Memorial Hospital for injuries received in a recent accident at Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batchelor were recent guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Batchelor, and family in West Palm Beach.

Airman Donald Avera of Orlando spent the weekend in Pahokee with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arrieta and son, Mach, of Port Mayaca were guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Morane, in Miami over the weekend. While there they visited the Sea Aquarium on the MacArthur Causeway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Livingston and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and James Veal, visited Mrs. Livingston's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foreman, and family in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Melaine Todd is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dermody, in Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Knight, at Lake Park Sunday.

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 7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service  
 2nd and 4th **TUESDAYS:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

### First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor  
**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:45 p. m.—Training Union  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

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### Canal Pt. Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

### The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 10:00 a. m.—Church School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**MONDAY:**  
 3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice  
**TUESDAY:**  
 8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday  
 2nd **MONDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

### Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar  
**SUNDAY:**  
 10 a. m.—Sunday School  
 11 a. m.—Worship Service

### St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

Erwin J. Baumgartner, Pastor  
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**SUNDAY:**  
 Divine Services 11 A. M.  
 School 9:45 A. M.

### The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

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 11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
 7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.  
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### Church Of God, Barfield Highway

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)  
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting  
 7:30 P. M. Friday—Children's Church  
 7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

### Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Man's God-given safety and protection will be stressed at Christian Science services this Sunday. Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from the King James Version of the Bible: "The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him" (Nahum 1:7).

Citations to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include (387:27): "The history of Christianity furnishes sublime proofs of the supporting influence and protecting power bestowed on man by his heavenly Father, omnipotent Mind, who gives man faith and understanding whereby to defend himself, not only from temptation, but from bodily suffering."

### Homecoming Visit For Elks Official

James W. Vann of Pahokee, district deputy grand exalted ruler, completes this week the fall series of officials visitations to the various Elks Lodges in his district with a homecoming visit to his own lodge, Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638. Following the ritualistic portion of the official visit Thursday night, Mr. Vann will deliver an address to Pahokee Elks and their guests at a special meeting Saturday night. Prior to his address there will be a barbecue, and afterwards, dancing to the music of an orchestra. Members of all district lodges and their wives, as well as wives of Pahokee Elks, have been invited to attend this meeting.

### Special Program By Methodist Circle

The Mary Martha Circle, under the direction of Mrs. Claud Morgan presented a Christmas program at the December meeting of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held at the church Monday night with Mrs. Duncan Padgett, president, presiding.

Mrs. Robert Hatton gave "The Christmas Story" for the devotionals. Wayne Hundley sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by Jann Plumer. A reading of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" was given by Jann Plumer.

At the business session each circle reported the work being done to prepare Christmas gift baskets for the needy and shut-ins. The traveling attendance pin was awarded to the Mary Martha Circle for the month.

### First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. Clare S. Hall  
**SUNDAY:**  
 9:45 a. m.—Church School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:45 p. m.—MYF  
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY:**  
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
 8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

### Chamber To Assist In Lighting Contest

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at the monthly meeting of the board of directors voted to co-operate again this holiday season with the Florida Power and Light Company by serving as co-sponsor of a Christmas lighting contest for both indoor and outdoor lighting. Present plans call for the judging of the contest Monday night, Dec. 21.

### 14 PHS Students Qualify Beta Club

Fourteen Pahokee High School students met the qualifications for membership in the National Beta Club, a leadership-service organization, and were received as new members at a meeting in the high school auditorium with Suzanne Morgan, vice president of the local unit, presiding in the absence of President David Watkins.

Included in the group were Seniors: Joey Alderman and Penny Sasser; Juniors: Lamar Williams, Sandra Lampi and Ila Mae Smith; Sophomores: Robert Boe, Janette Harrington, Ronald Kautz, Patsy Keene, Bonnilu Lair, John Lowe, Katherine Young, Claud Morgan and John L. Hundley.

### Memorial Service Held By Elks

Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638 held its annual memorial service for deceased members Sunday at 5 p. m. with special reference to the seven members who have passed away this year: Donald K. Tarr, William M. Waldman, Blake L. Dumson, Carmen C. Salvatore, Jr., Harry Waldschlager, John T. Pickett, Sr. and O. K. Carr.

The speaker was Parker T. Wilson of Clewiston, past district deputy grand exalted ruler. Music was furnished by Robert O. Lampi, organist. William S. Plumer, chairman of the open ritual committee, was in charge of arrangements.

### Mrs. W. A. Humphries Has Birthday Party

Mrs. W. A. Humphries of Port Mayaca was honored on her 71st birthday anniversary at a family reunion and dinner held at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, in Pahokee. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mackey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mackey and daughter, Mr. Ernest Tillman and son, Mrs. Bill Unwin, Miss Eva Gail Guthrie and W. A. Humphries.

### Lottie Moon Week Pahokee Baptists

Members of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union concluded their observance of Lottie Moon week of prayer at a sandwich luncheon and special program at the church, with Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., in charge of program arrangements. Programs were also presented during the observance period by Mrs. F. G. Gillis, Mrs. H. C. Graham and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Howard had as guests the past week his mother, Mrs. F. C. Howard of Lexington, Ky., and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howard, of Richmond, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips of Miami spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Warr, on Conner's Highway and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Phillips, at Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn W. Murphy and children of Clewiston spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Sears, at Canal Point and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Boatwright at Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Graves of Tifton, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Steven Edward, Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Pahokee are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gynn Carr of Pompano are guests this week of her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Branch and families in Pahokee.



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